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Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to represent student concerns in all University-wide matters; and

Whereas: The Student Senate is the legislative body of the University of North Florida's Student Government given the responsibility of carrying out such legislative acts that are necessary and proper for the Student Body of the University of North Florida; and;

Whereas: Legislation dealing with necessary and proper statutory revisions shall be considered by Student Senate; and

Whereas: Title XIII is in need of revision. Although this is a new title, there are some responsibilities and expectations that need to be added. As a result, this will further outline Title XIII more clearly and enhance the University Affairs Committee duties.

Furthermore: The following revisions are being proposed to Title XIII;

TITLE XIII: The University Affairs Committee

Chapter 1300: University Affairs Committee

1300.1 The University Affairs Committee is one of the five (5) standing committees of the Senate. The University Affairs Committee is responsible for acting as a legislative liaison between the University of North Florida's Student Government and the University Administration and is responsible for helping to facilitate Student Government lobbying efforts.

~~1300.2 The University Affairs Committee shall be composed of up to seven Senators including the Chairman and six Senators. All voting members of the committee will be elected or appointed senators including the Vice Chairperson. Non-voting Ex-Officio members shall include all members of Student Government who are appointed to university wide committees and the Director of Governmental Affairs.~~

1300.32 The University Affairs Committee is responsible for attaining information about pending aUniversity-wide developments from its members (voting and non-voting). The eCommittee shall have the power to comment on such developments in the form of sSimple and jJoint #Resolutions that are to be



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forwarded to the Senate. If passed in accordance with the normal legislative process, these ~~Resolutions~~ shall be forwarded to the appropriate ~~University~~ administrators and ~~University-wide~~ committees. Simple and Joint resolutions as a part of the legislative process are further outlined in Chapter 403.

1300.43 The University Affairs Committee is responsible for discussing and reviewing completed ~~Lighthouse~~Osprey Voice surveys and, when required, incorporating those results in both ~~Simple~~ and ~~Joint~~ ~~Resolutions~~.

1300.5 ~~4~~ The University Affairs Committee shall have jurisdiction over Title XIII.

1300.6 ~~5~~ Amendments to Title XIII are subject to the normal legislative process.

1300.7~~6~~ The University Affairs Committee shall follow Robert's Rules of Order.

Chapter 1301: UAC Chair~~person~~

1301.1 The Senate shall elect a Senator as Chair of the UAC once every spring semester for a one (1) year term.

1301.2 The UAC Chair shall follow duties outlined in Senate Policies and Procedures.

1301.3 The UAC Chair shall hold all meetings according to Senate Policies and Procedures.

1301.4 The UAC Chair shall keep an updated list of all ~~the student-government~~ body members who serve on ~~University-wide~~ committees.

1301.5 The UAC Chair shall report to Senate every meeting.

1301.6 The UAC Chair shall only vote in the event of a tie.

1301.7 The UAC Chair shall call and set the agenda for meetings of the University Affairs Committee and submit minutes following each meeting.

~~13071.8~~ The UAC Chair shall be responsible for holding a University-wide committee workshop during fall and spring semesters. The purpose of this workshop shall



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be to outline the goals and expectations of sitting on University-wide committees to all UAC members.

Chapter 1302: UAC Vice-Chairperson

1302.1 The University Affairs Committee Vice-Chairperson shall follow all the duties outlined in the Senate Policies and Procedures.

Chapter 1303: UAC Membership

1303.1 The University Affairs Committee shall be composed of up to seven (7) Senators including the Chair~~man~~ and six (6) Senators. All voting members of the committee will be elected or appointed sSenators including the Vice-Chairperson.

1303.2 Non-voting Ex-Officio members shall include all members of the Sstudent Government body who are appointed to aUniversity-wide committees, the Student Advocate, and the Director of Governmental Affairs, and the SG Advisor.

1303.3 All members, voting and non-voting, who sit on University-wide committees shall be responsible for collecting agendas and minutes from their assigned aUniversity-wide committee. Members shall also be responsible for taking substantial adequate notes during University-wide committee meetings and turning them in to the UAC Chair within two (2) business days of their regularly scheduled meeting time. Failure to do so shall result in consequences as outlined in Chapter 1306.1.

Chapter 13034: Simple and Joint Resolutions

13034.1 The University Affairs Committee will be responsible for discussing and expressing student opinions on any aUniversity-wide polices that affect the student body.

13034.2 The University Affairs Committee Chair shall be responsible for forwarding drafts of Simple and Joint Resolutions to the Senate.



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Chapter 1304: University-Wide Reports

13045.1 The University Affairs Committee, ~~via the Chair~~, is responsible for drafting a bi-weekly report detailing the state of ~~a~~University-wide issues based on the compilation of submitted reports from ~~S~~student Government body members sitting on ~~a~~University-wide committees. This report shall be presented at each regularly scheduled ~~s~~Senate meeting during committee chair reports.

13045.2 The University Affairs Committee Chair is responsible for drafting a monthly report that is to be publicized to the student body. This report shall detail both ~~a~~University-wide developments on campus issues and statewide developments concerning higher education. The ~~Committee Chair~~ Chair ~~shall can~~ distribute this report through the Spinnaker, social media, ~~and~~ and/or student-wide emails via the Executive Branch.

Chapter 13056: Enforcement

13056.1 The University Affairs Committee shall have the power to recommend to the President the removal of any member of the student government body who is serving on a ~~a~~University-wide committee with a two-thirds (2/3) vote. Reasons shall include, but not be limited to, failure to attend two (2) or more ~~a~~University-wide committee meetings ~~and or~~ failure to submit a written report, ~~either written or verbal~~, to the University Affairs Committee Chair.

History: SB-12S-2592 (April 2nd, 2012)

SB-12SA-2614 (July 9th, 2012)

Therefore: Let it be enacted, by the University of North Florida Student Government that the proposed revisions to Title XIII be made effective immediately.

Senate Action

Respectfully Submitted: University Affairs Committee
Introduced by: Senator Monica Bowman
Senate Action: Unanimous Consent
Date: July 9th, 2012
Signed, **Zak Varshovi**

Zak Varshovi, Student Senate President

Executive Action

Let it be known that SB-12SA-2614 is hereby
PASSED / VETOED / ~~LINE-ITEM VETOED~~
on this 12 day of July, 2012.

Signed, **Carlo Fassi**
Carlo Fassi, Student Body President